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For: AN ULTRA-THIN INTEGRAL COMPOSITE MEMBRANE

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	AA	3,692,569	9/72	Grot			
	AB	4,341,615	7/82	Bachot et al.			
	AC	4,453,991	6/84	Grot			
	AD	4,604,170	8/86	Miyake et al.			
	AE	4,865,925	9/89	Ludwig et al.			
	AF	4,902,308	2/90	Mallouk et al.			
	AG	4,954,388	9/90	Mallouk et al.			
	AH	5,082,472	1/92	Mallouk et al.			
	AI	5,094,895	3/92	Branca et al.			
	AJ	5,183,545	2/93	Branca et al.			
	AK	4,218,542	8/80	Ukihashi, et al.			
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	AR	Reginald M. Penner, et al., "Ion Transporting Composite Membranes," Journal Electrochem Soc., Vol. 132 #2, Feb. 1985					
	AS	Liu et al., "Ion Transporting Composite Membranes," J. Electrochem. Soc., Vol. 137, Mo. 2, 2/90					
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	AB	4,698,243	10/87	Carl, et al.			
	AC	5,547,551	8/96	Bahar et al.			
	AD	5,190,813	3/2/93	Ohashi et al.			
	AE	4,311,567	1/19/82	White			
	AF	4,433,082	2/21/84	Grot			
	AG	4,528,083	7/9/95	LaConti et al.			
	AH	5,041,195	8/20/91	Taylor et al.			
	AI	5,133,842	7/28/92	Taylor et al.			
	AJ	5,183,713	2/2/93	Kunz			
	AK	5,350,643	9/27/94	Imahashi et al.			

  

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 3 page Form PTO-1449 filed in 09/921,183 on August 3, 2001, and
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